

2006 ELECTION

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I am a candidate because my interpretations of Republican principles, and the Hawaii Republican Party's Platform Preamble, of which I was the principle drafter, differ from those of the incumbent.

Please see my web site for more on my background, principles and policies.

I lived my life among the governed, not as a career politician, and as the grandson of four immigrant Americans, I believe Education is society's most important task.

This doesn't represent Republican principles: "The DOE ... should stop being 'afraid of being accused of dumbing down the tests.'", because "Lingle told HSTA delegates that her own senior policy advisers took the fifth-grade Hawaii math test and could not pass it."

This does: Hawaii's children are not defective. They should not be blamed, or excused. The DOE should demand Hawaii's students rise to the standards. Then give them the schools to do so.

High-paid policy advisors should be able to compete with mainland 5th graders. Hawaii's children must.

The incumbent calling for a ½% GET increase, without a plan to spend it, rationalized as Home Rule, and then describing it as insufficient, without knowing how much is enough, does not represent Republican principles.

Transferring ½ % of the existing 4%, after a spending plan existed, would have.

Republicans know that an American Congress that orders land distributed as "homesteads" intended to set the beneficiaries free on fee-simple land they own. Not, as the incumbent is doing, make them leasehold serfs in another Feudal powerbase Hawaii doesn't need.